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PREFACE

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MILITARY COMPLEX
(49-44N 142-50E)
SMIRNYKH, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
FAR EAST MD

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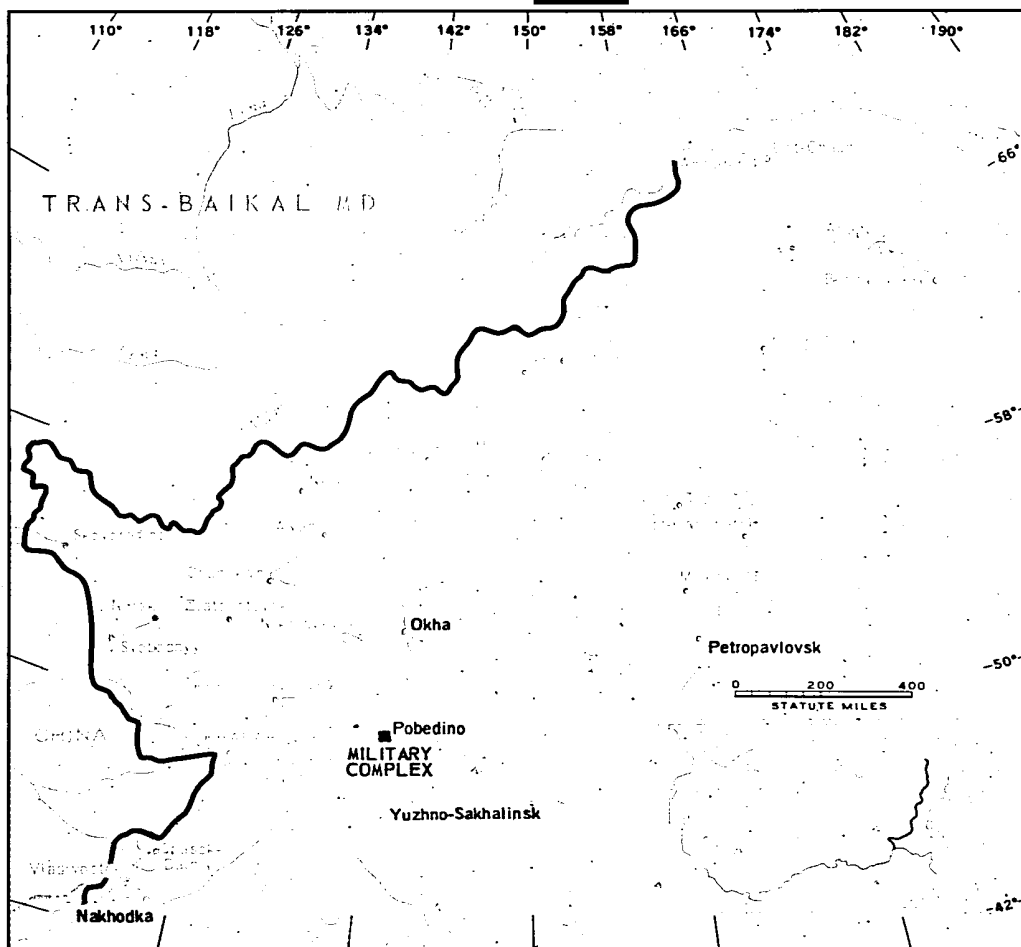


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY COMPLEX.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY COMPLEX, SMIRNYKH, USSR

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SUMMARY

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A military complex is located on the western edge of Smirnykh (Figure 1). The complex consists of Smirnykh Hq. 79th MTZ Rifle Division [REDACTED] at 49-44N 142-49E and Smiraykh Barracks Area [REDACTED] at 49-44N 142-49E.

Smirnykh Hq. 79th MTZ Rifle Division covers approximately 520 acres and contains 6 administration buildings, 8 barracks, 19 quarters, 46 storage buildings, 11 ammunition storage buildings, 45 support buildings, a vehicle motor park, 2 vehicle sheds, 4 vehicle maintenance buildings, and 2 small-arms firing

ranges. Smirnykh Barracks Area covers approximately 20 acres and contains 1 administration building, 2 barracks, and 2 storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation is covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals that a motor park with 3 vehicle maintenance buildings and 1 vehicle shed was removed between [REDACTED] and a SAM site was established in its place. The complex appears occupied and active.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Smirnykh railroad yards are located 0.4 km east of the complex.

Road Service

City streets provide access to Smirnykh.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Smirnykh Airfield is located 2 km east of the complex.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings, 3 barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2, secured by a wall, contains 1 administration building, 3 barracks and 14 support buildings (8 of which are outside the secured area).

Area D3 contains 1 administration building, 19 quarters, and 4 support buildings.

Area D4, probably fenced, contains 1 barracks/administration building and 2 barracks.

Area D5, probably fenced, contains 2 barracks.

General Storage Areas

Area E1, secured by a wall, contains 1 administration building and 6 storage buildings.

Area E2, secured by a wall, contains 1 administration building, 12 storage buildings, and 6 support buildings.

Area E3, secured by a wall, contains 5 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Area E4, secured by a fence, contains 2 storage buildings.

Area E5, secured by a fence, contains 8 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Area E6, secured by a fence, contains 10 storage buildings and 1 support building.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1, separately secured by a fence, contains 1 revetted ammunition storage building, 1 storage building, and 1 support building.

Area F2, secured by a fence, contains 6 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 4 dispersed, probable ammunition storage buildings, 4 general storage buildings, and 4 support buildings (2 of which are outside the secured area).

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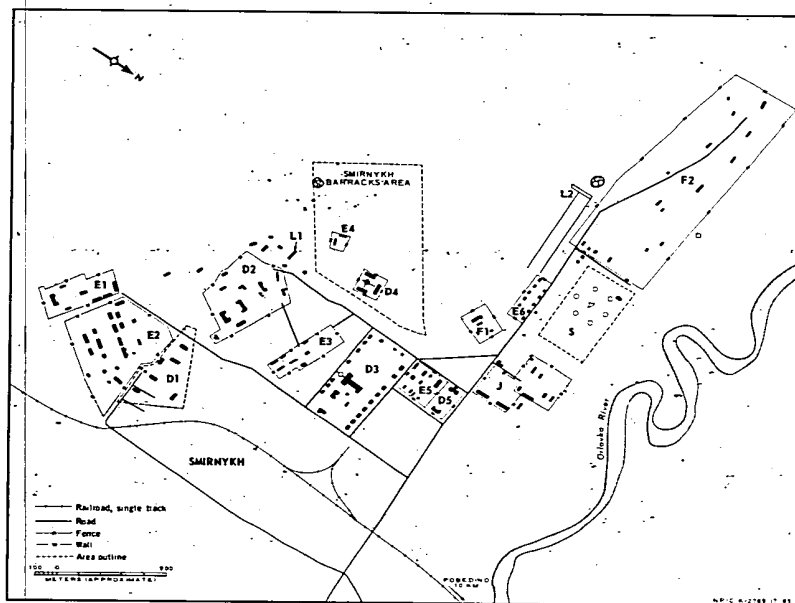


FIGURE 3. MILITARY COMPLEX. Sketch compiled from

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POL Storage Area

Six semi-buried POL tanks are located 2 km east at the Smirnykh Military Airfield.

Other Buildings

Several small support buildings and sheds are scattered throughout the complex.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J, a walled motor park, contains 6 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (three 175 by 35 feet, two 110 by 35 feet, one 130

by 35 feet) and 5 support buildings, 2 of which are just outside the secured area.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 contains a small-arms firing range, 75 by 15 meters. Track activity indicates little usage of this range.

Area L2 contains a small-arms firing range, 450 by 50 meters.

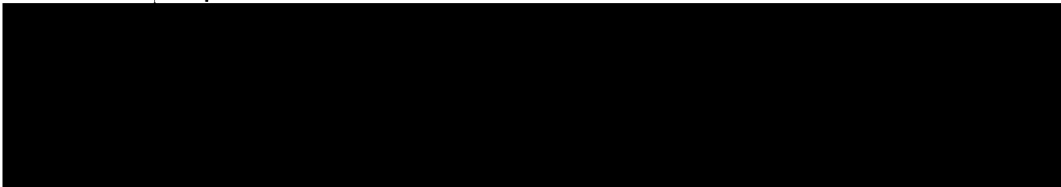
Special Training Facilities

Area S is a SAM site probably used for training. One support building is within the area.

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